

THE WARFARE ON HARRITY

Prospects of Triumph for the Kerr Forces Are Very Bright.

DISAFFECTION IS WIDESPREAD

Prominent Democrats Everywhere Revolt from the Autocratic Ways of the Present Boss, Who It is Believed is Nearing His Waterloo.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harrisburg, March 31.—The anti-Harrity Democrats have finally agreed on James Kerr, clerk of the national house of representatives, as their candidate for chairman of the state committee.

There have been many surprises since the war was declared against Harrity. The latest is the acquisition of the Kerr ranks of ex-insurance Commissioner Luper, of Meadville.

Strong Opposition Arising.

When Harrity was in Pittsburg a few days ago," said a leading Democratic member of the house today, "he claimed that there were but three committees east of the mountains who were against Robert E. Wright for chairman."

STRANGE MURDER MYSTERY

Body of an Unknown Negro Woman Is Horribly Mutilated.

ANOTHER JACK THE RIPPER

The Corpse of a Woman Who Had Evidently Been Strangled Found on Sixth Avenue—Evidence of a Carefully Planned Murder.

New York, March 31.—The body of a negro woman, strangled to death and with both legs cut off at the knees, and a large gash at the right hip, was found at 6 o'clock this morning in front of 75 Sixth avenue.

Around the neck was a piece of pig gauze of cheese cloth, about five feet long, which was twisted to serve as a rope. This was drawn so tightly that the skin was broken and a few drops of blood oozed from the wound.

Early in Harrity's career The Patriot predicted that the vaporous chairman would bring, in a few years, the party to the position in which it is now.

GIVE THEM HORSE MEAT.

The United States Consul Recommends That American Packers Ship Ancient Steeds to Germany.

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"In view of the prohibition of German markets to American cattle there is another direction toward which American packers might well turn their attention."

"Horses," says Mr. Tingle, "can be raised in the United States much cheaper than cattle. They can be slaughtered by any of the American packing houses as easily as cattle, and can be shipped alive across the sea much more easily than cattle, and can be sold either on the hoof or dressed at a price certainly greater than seven cents per pound. The meat is consumed in Germany in both a salted and smoked state."

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TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Andrew Fedotwicz, a 78-year-old nihilist exile, blew his brains out at Denver, Col. Nearly \$600 had been subscribed by Federation of Labor unions to help defund Debs.

The state capital of Minnesota will remain at St. Paul, the legislature having so decided.

Texas cotton growers are expected to reduce their cotton acreage 20 per cent. this year.

For \$300,000 creditors of the Akron (O.) Iron company bought in the plant, and will start with a full force.

In a political dispute near Solima, Ala., Jerry Dumas and Scott Wilson, both colored, fatally shot each other.

Directors of the Shoe and Leather bank, of New York, which was robbed, have appointed John I. Cole cashier.

Crazed by liquor, Noraski D. Boone, aged 23, a descendant of the famous hunter, shot himself at New Orleans.

Graeco Martino, the champion broadswordman, fell from a horse at Cincinnati, O., and was seriously injured.

On the ground of self-defense, Turner McAllister was acquitted of murder at Macon, Ga., for killing Judson Hyatt.

Ten weeks after disappearance, the body of W. B. Lamproy, of Chicago, was found in the river, and murder is the theory.

Boston friends of W. E. Gibson, the missing engineer, believe he was killed on a Nova Scotia steamer and thrown overboard.

Inhuman treatment of prisoners and dishonest management were proven against Deputy Warden Hoyt, of the Buena Vista (Cal.) reformatory by a legislative committee.

David H. Stone, for forty years editor of the New York Journal of Commerce, who retired from active newspaper work last year, lies in a precarious condition at his home in Brooklyn.

Henry Rappe, of Boston, aged 18 years, a student at the Harvard Medical school, was arrested and confessed stealing letters containing checks and money, from the clothing of other students.

Charles Johnson died suddenly at his residence in New York city on Friday morning in his seventy-fourth year. He was born in Pliskill Plains, N. Y., and was engaged, for a time, in the paper business at Poughkeepsie. He afterwards became interested in the Erie railroad and was associated in it with the late Jay Gould and James Fisk, being treasurer, general manager and receiver for the road.

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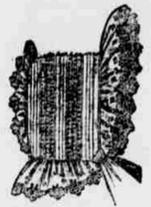
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